

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR18-0117-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 v.

12 MOISES MARGARITO-GODINEZ,

13 Defendant.  
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15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to extend the  
16 indictment deadline in this matter (Dkt. No. 18). Having thoroughly considered the motion,  
17 Defendant's waiver of speedy indictment (Dkt. No. 19), and the relevant record, the Court  
18 hereby GRANTS the motion for the reasons explained herein.

19 The Court concludes that it would be unreasonable to require the filing of an indictment  
20 within the period required by statute because of the need for further case evaluation prior to an  
21 indictment. Without an extension, the Government and defense counsel would be denied the  
22 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation and negotiation. Therefore, the Court finds  
23 that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public  
24 and the Defendant in a speedy indictment. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(B).

25 The Court therefore ORDERS that the date on or before an indictment must be filed is  
26 hereby EXTENDED from June 14, 2018 to July 12, 2018.

1 The Court further ORDERS that period of delay from June 14 to July 12, 2018, is  
2 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) for the purpose of computing the time  
3 limitations imposed by the Speedy Trial Act.

4 DATED this 31st day of May 2018.

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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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